

QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATES

All candidates shall be qualified electors as required by R.S. 18:463*

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OFFICE	QUALIFICATIONS	LEGAL CITATION
JUDGE, CIVIL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT MAGISTRATE, CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT	The candidate shall have been admitted to the practice of law in Louisiana for at least 5 years prior to the candidate's election and, by the date of qualification, shall have been domiciled in the respective district, circuit, or parish for the 2 years preceding the candidate's election.	R.S. 18:451 Louisiana Constitution Article V, Section 24
SHERIFF, CIVIL/CRIMINAL CLERK OF COURT, CIVIL/CRIMINAL	By the date of qualification, the candidate shall have resided in the state for the preceding 2 years and shall have been actually domiciled for the preceding year in Orleans Parish. (Residency requirement does not affect persons holding office on 8/15/99.)	R.S. 18:451.2
RECORDER OF MORTGAGES REGISTER OF CONVEYANCES	The candidate shall be a qualified elector.	R.S. 18:463
ASSESSORS, MEMBER, BOARD OF	By the date of qualification, the candidate shall have resided in the state for the preceding 2 years and shall have been actually domiciled for the preceding year in Orleans Parish; however, this residency requirement does not affect persons holding office on 8/15/99. The candidate shall be a resident of the district from which the candidate is elected.	Louisiana Constitution Article VII, Section 24 (B) R.S. 18:451.2
JUDGE, MUNICIPAL COURT	The candidate shall not be less than 30 years of age when elected, a duly qualified elector of Orleans Parish, and shall have practiced law in Louisiana for at least 5 years preceding the candidate's election. (Considered a municipal office per Attorney General Opinion Number 78-798.)	R.S. 13: 2492 A
JUDGE, TRAFFIC COURT	The candidate shall be not less than 30 years of age when elected, a duly qualified elector of Orleans Parish, and an attorney at law who has practiced in Louisiana for at least 5 years preceding the candidate's election. (Considered a municipal office per Attorney General Opinion #78-798.)	R.S. 13:2501.1 B
JUDGE, FIRST/SECOND CITY COURT	The candidate shall be licensed to practice law in Louisiana for at least 5 years previous to the candidate's election and, by the date of qualification, shall have been a qualified resident elector of the territorial jurisdiction of the court for at least 2 years prior to the candidate's election. Candidate must be younger than the mandatory retirement age of seventy (70). Elected or appointed incumbent judges, are not eligible to run for any elective office other than their own or another judicial office. In order to run for another office, they must resign from their office at least 24 hours prior to the date of qualifying for such other office. Also, a judge appointed to fill a vacancy shall be ineligible as a candidate at the election to fill the vacancy. (Considered a ward office, see Attorney General Opinion #78-798.)	R.S. 13:1873 R.S. 18:451 R.S. 42:39 Louisiana Constitution Article V Sections 22 & 23
CONSTABLE, FIRST/SECOND CITY COURT CLERK, FIRST/SECOND CITY COURT	The candidate shall be a qualified elector.	R.S. 18:463
MAYOR	The mayor shall be a citizen of the United States by birth, a qualified elector of New Orleans, and shall have been a resident of New Orleans for at least 5 years immediately preceding the candidate's election.	New Orleans Home Rule Charter Section 4-202
COUNCILMEMBER-AT-LARGE	A councilmember-at-large shall be a citizen of the United States and a qualified elector of New Orleans, and shall not hold any other public office or position, the office of notary public and office in the military or naval forces excepted. The candidate shall have been a resident of New Orleans for 2 years immediately preceding the candidate's election.	New Orleans Home Rule Charter Section 3-104
COUNCILMEMBER	A councilmember shall be a citizen of the United States and a qualified elector of New Orleans, and shall not hold any other public office or position, the office of notary public and office in the military or naval forces excepted. The candidate shall have been a resident of the district from which elected for at least 2 years immediately preceding the candidate's election.	New Orleans Home Rule Charter Section 3-104